

DEFIANCE.

England Strengthening Her Station on the Disputed Line.

House Resolution to Ascertain if She Has Advanced Outposts

On Disputed Territory Since December 17—On objection the Resolution went to the Committee on Foreign Affairs—The New House Edition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In the house Thursday Mr. Livingston (Ind., Ga.) asked unanimous consent for consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

"That the president of the United States is hereby requested to forthwith ascertain whether Great Britain is advancing her outposts on the territory in dispute between the colony of British Guiana and the republic of Venezuela, or is reinforcing posts, heretofore established, with troops, police or ordnance; and should the president become cognizant of the fact that a British military or police force is advancing to invade or reinforce, or since the 17th day of December last, has invaded or reinforced posts, heretofore established within said disputed territory, he demand the immediate withdrawal of said soldiers and the reduction of the police force in said territory to not a greater number than occupied the British outposts on the aforesaid 17th day of December, 1900."

Mr. Boutwell (rep. Me.) objected and the resolution went to the committee on foreign affairs.

Mr. Henderson (rep. Ia.) stated that the committee on rules had concluded that the resolution should be reported to the committee on rules, but the new rules to the house Friday for its consideration.

Mr. Blue (rep. Kan.) from the committee on appropriations reported a general pension bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, and gave notice that he would call it up on Friday. The committee on rules had concluded that the resolution should be reported to the committee on rules, but the new rules to the house Friday for its consideration.

At 12:05 o'clock the house adjourned until Friday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A special to the Herald, from Caracas, Venezuela, says: The government has received news from the Venezuelan minister at London, near the frontier of British Guiana, to the effect that 100 men of the British colonial police have been sent to guard the English station in the disputed territory. The administration regards this action as a direct menace on the part of Great Britain in the territory in dispute, and following as it does so closely the message of the president of the United States relating to the dispute, it is thought that the government officials say, however, that notwithstanding this report that Great Britain is fortifying its position, the apparent defiance of the republic, great prudence will be observed by Venezuela officers in the border dispute, and that first ordered to be fortified with Maxim guns by Mr. Chamberlain, the English minister for the colonies.

The report itself.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The colonial office has issued a note declaring that the statement printed in a New York newspaper Thursday, in an alleged cable dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, that British troops and cannons have arrived at Guiana, is absolutely unfounded.

Wants troops sent to the frontier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A special cable dispatch to the Mail and Express from Caracas, Venezuela, says: "The newspapers of Caracas Thursday afternoon demand that the government should send troops to the Guiana frontier immediately."

Keenly hearing Cool New Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Information has reached the navy department that the British government is displaying great activity in storing coaling stations well fortified naval coaling and supply station of St. Lucia, near the Venezuelan coast. The distinction between Great Britain and Germany is given as the reason for the activity.

Wants the Convention of 1884 Abrogated.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Globe from Berlin says it is rumored that the Transvaal government has intimated to Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal secretary of state, who is now in Berlin, that one of the conditions of the settlement of the present difficulties was the abrogation of the convention of 1884 by which English colonies suzerainty over the Transvaal republic. The dispatch also says that the question of laying a telegraph cable affording direct communication between Germany and the Transvaal is being discussed.

Portugal Will Remain Neutral.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, Portuguese, South Africa, says that the British gun boat Thetis and the German gun boat Adler are now in Delagoa bay. It is reported that the government of Portugal has decided to remain absolutely neutral in the dispute between Germany and England regarding the South African republic, permitting neither to land troops at Delagoa bay or to march them across Portuguese South African territory.

Presidential Nominations.

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

The Members Will Meet on Saturday and Select a Permanent Place of Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Venezuelan commission will meet at the state department Saturday morning, when all the members will be present, and will select a permanent place of meeting.

The commission, which is expected at its next session, to require the state department to furnish it with evidence, documentary and topographic, will have to require the commission's consideration in ascertaining the true divisional line in the disputed territory.

The Venezuelan correspondence still remains in Caracas and can not reach here for at least ten days after the state department makes a formal request for its presentation. It is exceedingly voluminous including every note in the long correspondence between Venezuela and Great Britain and the United States, and also the correspondence of the Dutch and Spanish archives which exhaustive researches have shown to have been made in the past.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

He Will Shortly Be Married to Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The announcement that President Harrison will be married to Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmock, formerly of the United States, is a surprise to many. The marriage will take place in this city. Ex-President Harrison will leave Indianapolis for a ten days' tour in the country, and then return to his home at 40 East Thirty-eighth street, declined to talk about the marriage.

BIG GRAB.

The Belle of Nelson Distilling Co. Falls Victim to a Big Grab.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 10.—The Belle of Nelson Distilling Co., one of the largest concerns in the country, filed a deed of assignment at one o'clock Thursday afternoon to Columbia Trust and Trust Co. The assets and liabilities are not known, but it is thought they will be about \$300,000.

The company will be reorganized and the creditors will be paid in full.

SALESMAN'S VENUE.

OSCAR, Jan. 10.—The Herald claims to have semi-official authority for the statement that Lord Salisbury's attitude in regard to Venezuela is wholly unchanged, and that upon account will be submitted to arbitration territory occupied by British subjects who are relying upon Great Britain's protection. Lord Salisbury, the Herald says, is ready to arbitrate all questions which the diplomatic disputes have admitted to be open, and is ready to concede any inconsiderable claims which do not involve a transfer of the allegiance of British subjects.

Gas Near Delagoa.

DELAGOA, Jan. 10.—Capitalists from Findlay have found natural gas at Alum Bay, near Delagoa.

Will become an International Question.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The National Zeitung publishes a semi-official communication which says that if the Martine preparations, which are being taken by England, to make her intention to resort to pressure, the international question will become an international one and merge others, especially the Egyptian question.

Campan Has No Intention of Resigning.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The issue of Teller, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, cables from Madrid Thursday afternoon to Minister de Lome that Mr. Martinez de Campan has not resigned nor signified any desire or intention of resigning, and that statements to the contrary are false.

Chief Justice Indicted.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 10.—Chief Justice Snodgrass was Thursday indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. This action is the result of the shooting of Col. John R. Hensley by Justice Snodgrass on January 10.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Wm. McLean, for many years auditor of the whisky trust, died Thursday morning at Peoria, Ill.

Members of the Nebraska prohibition state central committee Thursday decided to call the state convention for February 11, next.

A dispatch dated Johannesburg, January 7, says that seven of the revolutionaries leaders have been arrested on charges of treason.

Judge Taylor Berry, of the fifth judicial circuit of Virginia, died at his home at Albemarle Court House, Va., aged about sixty years.

The duke of Connaught had all the troops at Aldershot and on parade Thursday morning and afterwards gave them a 24 mile march.

At Denver, Colo., two men giving their names as Wm. Fisher and Geo. Williams were caught in the act of counterfeiting by government officers.

Mary Fitzgerald, who was probably the oldest person in Chicago died at her home, 795 North Broadway street, aged 103. She was born in Ireland.

George M. Pullman denied Thursday that his daughter Florence was engaged to marry the son of a Chicago banker.

The Portland-Chicago steamer, Rhosina, 12 days overdue, arrived at Astoria, Ore., Thursday. She reports having encountered terrific gales for the past two weeks.

Andrew F. Burleigh was Thursday made sole receiver of the Northern Pacific railroad by Judge Gilbert, of Portland, upon consent of all parties concerned.

At Pittsburgh in the trial of Alex. H. Hanson for the murder of James Getty, Jr., last August, the jury Thursday morning returned a verdict of not guilty.

The fair and Smeal Co., Baltimore, oyster packers, made a deed of assignment Thursday to John S. Gibbs. The assets are about \$50,000; liabilities, considerably in excess of that amount.

St. Louis hotel managers are a unit in denouncing the action that rates will be raised during the winter hotel convention. They all characterize these assertions as maliciously false.

David H. Dickinson, for 25 years a prominent wholesale marble and granite dealer in Chicago, assigned Thursday to Malcolm J. Brown. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets, \$100,000. No claim is assigned.

The flying squadron, composed of the battleships Royal Oak and Revenge and the cruisers Gibraltar, Lion, Charabdis and Thetis, which is now fitted out, will, when all preparations are complete, assemble at Portmouth for final orders.

It was reported on the London stock exchange Thursday that President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, had made claim of 500,000 pounds sterling indemnity from the British South African Co. for the injuries inflicted by Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal.

Forecast for Friday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Rain and Indian-Pair and warmer, southerly winds for Kentucky—Fair and warmer, winds become southerly.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—Spring flour, \$10.30; spring family, \$10.50; winter patent, \$10.30; winter family, \$10.30; low grade, \$10.30.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT.

How an English Convict Was Led to Make a Good Investment.

A well-known firm of bankers in London has just made a profitable investment. Some time ago a man who had been sentenced to a term of years in the penitentiary, had been released on parole, and was taken into custody, convicted and sentenced to a long term of years in the penitentiary.

As may be imagined, says The Bits, the prison fare did not agree with a man who had by means of his own efforts, had acquired a small fortune in the land. The change affected him in many ways but he complained more particularly of the food, the heat and the cold. They were not numerous or in good condition when he was sentenced and as they rapidly became worse he applied to the governor of the prison for a new set.

He was told that the government did not supply prisoners with artificial teeth and at the first opportunity he wrote to the banking firm in question, offering, if they would send him a new set, to give them some valuable information.

Thereupon the bankers, thinking the man to be a genuine one, sent the governor of the prison a check for five pounds and asked him to provide the convict with a set of artificial teeth.

The governor, the convict kept his promise and sent the bankers certain information, by means of which they were enabled to recover more than one thousand five hundred pounds of which they had been defrauded. They naturally regarded this as the best investment they had ever made, but it proved even better than anticipated, for they have just received from the prison a letter from the convict, who had, the teeth having cost only four pounds.

A MOUSE THAT FLIES.

Discovery of a New Mammal in the Cameroons.

A new mammal, previously unknown to naturalists, has been discovered by George Ziemer, a German colonist in the country back of the Cameroons.

The animal is a mouse, but it is named the Kilian Ziemer by the German museum of natural history. In honor of the discoverer, and in English it is called the Ziemer mouse.

Being mouse, it has some of the characteristics of a mouse, but it is certainly a new animal. It is the size of a mouse, its fur is heavy, gray and soft, and it has very prominent ears. Its tail is long and covered with the hair, lying closely against it. Two peculiarly long, thin, rod-like structures extend from the front extremities, but no additional support to the membrane, which is strong enough to support the animal in short downward darts.

The membrane acts more like a parachute than a wing, and the animal is enabled to raise itself from the ground by means of its wings.

A curiously developed tail, longer than the animal itself, gives it a peculiar shape. This tail is covered with long, wavy-like hairs are growing out, and ends in a brush. Little is known about the mode of life of the animal, but it feeds mostly on vegetable matter.

TWO STORIES.

Chaucer Depew Took an Oration Which Did Not Belong to Him.

The other day Chauncey Depew was riding along in a sleeper, when the train came to a stop at Cornell University. There was a big crowd outside and the station platform was lined with yelling college boys. "Speech! speech!" they yelled.

Chauncey smiled. He was used to great orations but this was more than he expected. He waited modestly for five minutes for the crowd to subside.

The yell grew louder. Chauncey got up, put on his best smile and buttoned up his coat. He strode out with all the confidence of a man who did not know that one of the faculty of Cornell was going off on the train and was being given a rousing send-off by the college.

Depew appeared upon the platform waving and smiling in every direction. "Young men of Cornell," he began, in his best voice, "you do me the distinguished honor—"

A great cheer went up. The crowd of the boys recognized him. They yelled louder.

Depew continued his speech and gathered the attention of the crowd. He thanked them profusely for their reception, gave them some advice and retired. Just at this juncture the train drew out. The departing college professor walked inside and glared at Depew. He is now writing a treatise on "Nerve."

KAVA DRINKING.

A Peculiar Beverage of the South Sea Islands.

Kava is an indigenous tree, more or less plentiful throughout the South Sea Islands, the root of which is employed in the manufacture of the beverage.

When visitors are present, much ceremony is observed in its preparation. A small amount of the root is cut into thin slices and the interior shavings with a blue enamel-like coating, caused by the deposit of the root. Generally speaking, the best kava is the product of the village, and much care is taken and time is spent in polishing and preparing the material.

Three young girls, with shining white teeth, chosen usually from the village, select themselves around the bowl, each having a pipe of the kava root. This they proceed to break up into small pieces, and put them into the bowl.

They then have a pipe, and the dry root till it is reduced to a pulp, which is placed from time to time in the bowl. A sufficiently having been thus prepared, water is poured in and the whole mixture stirred up; bunches of fine fiber are then drawn through the mixture, and the liquid is strained.

The drink is now complete, and is passed around in cups of coconut shell to the guests. The principal people of the assembly in order of rank.

THE OLDEST AND THE BEST

Cough-cure, the most prompt and effective remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an emergency medicine, for the cure of Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an emergency medicine, for the cure of Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

